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## CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2022

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **all cotton** production in Arizona is expected to total 285,000 480-lb bales, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This forecast is up 6 percent from the October 1 forecast but down 15 percent from last year's crop.

**Upland cotton** harvested acreage is forecast at 89,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from last year. As of November 1, producers expect to harvest 255,000 480-lb bales of upland cotton, down 19 percent from last year. Upland yield is forecast at 1,375 pounds per acre, up 81 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast and up 100 pounds per acre from last year. As of October 30, 43 percent of the upland cotton crop had been harvested, compared with 44 percent last year and 39 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop was rated 1 percent very poor, 12 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 60 percent excellent as of October 30. **Pima cotton** harvested acreage is estimated at 15,000 acres, up 6,200 acres from last year. Producers expect to harvest 30,000 480-lb bales of Pima cotton, compared with 18,000 bales last year, and Pima yield is forecast at 960 pounds per acre, down 22 pounds per acre from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**All cotton** production is forecast at 14.0 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 20 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 855 pounds per harvested acre, up 13 pounds from the previous forecast and up 36 pounds from 2021. Upland cotton production is forecast at 13.6 million 480-pound bales, up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 21 percent from 2021. Pima cotton production is forecast at 470,000 bales, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 42 percent from 2021. All cotton area harvested is forecast at 7.88 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 23 percent from 2021.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).